State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

Mission

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

Program Goal

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

National Health Observances -- February is...

- **American Heart Month.** AHA National Headquarters, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231. (214) 373-6300. Web site: www.americanheart.org
- **National Children's Dental Health Month.** American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. (312) 440-2500. Web site: www.ada.org
- **Wise Health Consumer Month.** American Institute for Preventive Medicine, 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (800) 345-2476. Web site: www.healthylife.com
- The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. February 19, 2003 in Charleston, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: www.eip.state.sc.us
- National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. National Eating Disorders Association, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 830, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 382-3587. Web site: www.nationaleatingdisorders.org